

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Ferguson et al.

Application No.: 09/263,358

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For: VARIABLE RATE FORWARD ERROR
CORRECTION FOR ENABLING HIGH
PERFORMANCE COMMUNICATION

Group: 2617

Examiner: Erika A. Gary

Our File: TAN-2-1488.01.US

Date: December 26, 2007

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007
and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: